

a substrate having a recessed roughened portion inboard of a flat peripheral portion;

a reflective layer formed on said recessed roughened portion for reflecting incident light; and

a sealing material disposed on said flat peripheral portion around said recessed roughened portion.

18. A liquid crystal device comprising:

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a pair of substrates opposing each other, one of said substrates having a recessed portion; and

an alignment film disposed on said recessed portion spaced apart from the edges of said recessed portion.

19. A liquid crystal device according to Claim 18 further comprising a reflecting layer disposed between said substrate having said recessed portion and said alignment film for reflecting incident light.

20. A liquid crystal device according to Claim 18, wherein said substrate having said recessed portion also includes a flat peripheral area outboard of said edges of said recessed portion.

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